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ABOUTS OF KEY VIETNAMESE

- I. BUU LOC - <sup>ABOUT TO BE</sup> most recent ex-premier of Central Govt: now back in Saigon from France. Being succeeded by
- II. NGO DINH DIEM - sixth in succession of premiers: resident of France for past four years: there now, [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] PROMISED TO LEAVE FOR SEA WITHIN THE WEEK,
- III. PHAN HOY QUAT - Defense Minister in Buu Loc's cabinet: now in France. May join Diem cabinet.
- IV. NGUYEN VAN HINH - Army chief of staff: in Indochina, awaiting favorable opportunity for coup d'etat. Son of ex-premier Tam, Cochinchina separatist.

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VI. NGUYEN VAN THAI - Foreign Minister  
in Paris, now in France.

VII. NGUYEN VAN THAI - Governor of Tonkin  
in Paris, reportedly seeking to return  
family to France.

VIII. NGUYEN VAN THAI - Governor of Annam  
in Hue, planning trip to France soon.  
Notorious crook.

IX. NGUYEN VAN THAI - Governor of  
Cochinchina in Saigon. A nonentity  
since Cochinchina ruled by central  
government.